Royal Canadian Mounted Police / Gendarmerie royale du Canada

Situation Report

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(2022-042) SITREP to AG - "Freedom Convoy" Protest Events, Nova Scotia

PURPOSE:
• To update the Attorney General on "Freedom Convoy" protest events that occurred in Nova Scotia.

Location: Enfield, Nova Scotia
Date: February 12, 2022 @ 10:00am

Synopsis:
• A group gathered in the Enfield area to conduct a "slow roll" convoy.
• Participants were peaceful and cooperative with police. A route was established where the convoy traveled from Enfield to Stewiacke and back to Enfield.
• The convoy departed at 11:00am and took up only one lane of traffic on Highway 102.
• The convoy departed Enfield at 2:00pm and there were no further issues.

Location: North Sydney, Nova Scotia
Date: February 12, 2022 @ 10:30am

Synopsis:
• A group blocked access to the Marine Atlantic Ferry Terminal by parking approximately 12 vehicles on Highway 105 near the Pleasant St. overpass.
• Only traffic going to the Ferry (NFLD Bound) was affected. Traffic getting off the ferry was not affected.
• The group departed at 3:00pm, there were no further issues, access to Marine Atlantic has been restored.

Location: NS/NB Border, Amherst, Nova Scotia
Date: February 12, 2022 @ 11:00am

Synopsis:
• A group organized a protest at the NS/NB border.
• Approximately 20 protester vehicles were involved and parked at the area of the Visitor Center.
• The group departed the area at 1:30pm and did not return.

Location: Yarmouth, Nova Scotia
Date: February 12, 2022 @ 12:00pm

Synopsis:
• Two convoys of vehicles met in Yarmouth to conduct a "slow roll". Approximately 250 vehicles assembled in a parking lot.
• The convoy of vehicles proceeded to do multiple laps around the Town of Yarmouth.
• All motorists followed the rules of the road and there were no reported issues.
• There were also over 250 people on foot protesting outside of the Yarmouth Town Hall with a speaker and many holding flags. They did not impede traffic or cause issues.
• The protests ended at 2:30pm. No police intervention was required.

CURRENT STATUS:
• Communications continue with stakeholders to ensure a coordinated response.
• Police will continue to gather intelligence on this and other protest events.

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- "H" Division Liaison Team (DLT) is engaged.
- The Officer in Charge of Southwest Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Northeast Nova District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Halifax District is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Support Services is aware.
- The Officer in Charge of Criminal Operations is aware.
- "J" Division Criminal Operations is aware.
- The Commanding Officer, "H" Division, is aware.

Strategic Communications:
- "H" Division Strategic Communications is aware.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil.

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